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Compensation to the retrenched workers of the Textile Industry.

* 307 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a list of retrenched workers of the Textile Industry who are eligible for compensation from the Special Officer appointed by the Coimbatore Labour Tribunal which considered the cases of Textile workers who were retrenched as the result of the Uthandaraman recommendations; and

(*b*) if so, when and the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The list was received in October 1953. It is being kept in abeyance as the Labour Appellate Tribunal has not yet given its decision on the appeal preferred by the managements of the textile mills concerned."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" எந்தெந்த தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு நஷ்டஈடு கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்ற List சர்க்காருக்குக் கிடைத்து 5 மாதங்கள் ஆகியும், இந்த List-ன் பேரில் சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கவில்லை. அதைப் பிரசுரிக்கவுமில்லை. இதை கவனிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, as I said the Labour Appellate Tribunal's decision is awaited. As soon as it is available, we shall do the needful."

Sri M. PALANIYANDI :—" பல ஆண்டுகளாக வேலை செய்த 11,000 தொழிலாளிகள் நீக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதால் அவர்களுக்குக்கொடுக்கவேண்டிய நஷ்ட ஈட்டை கோர்ட்டின் தீர்ப்புக்காக நிறுத்திவைக்காமல் தாற்காலிகமாக அவர்களுக்கு ஏதாவது தொகை கொடுக்கும்படி அரசாங்கம் முதலாளி களிடம் சொல்லுமா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government cannot compel anybody in the matter. If the labour leaders and the managements come to some settlement, we shall be most happy."

Conducting resales for the produce of forests in Gingee taluk.

* 308 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture to pleased to state—

(*a*) how many times resales were conducted for the produce of the forests in Gingee taluk during 1952–53; and

(*b*) the reasons for the same?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The resales in the case of minor forest produce were conducted twice in the year 1952–53 on 7th January 1953 and 10th January 1953.

" (*b*) There were no bidders for the original sale held on 14th July 1952. Hence the first resale was conducted on 7th January 1953. The second resale was conducted on 10th January 1953 as only one of the nine units was sold on the first resale."